

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 are pending in the above-identified application.

Request for Personal Interview Before First Office Action

It is respectfully requested that the Patent Examiner grant a personal Interview with applicant's representative in connection with the present application before the issuance of any Office Action. Applicant's representative will contact the Examiner in about one month from the date of the filing of this Submission and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Purpose of Interview

The purpose of the Interview is to discuss the scope of the disclosure of the reference relied upon for the rejection of the present claims, i.e. Yamagishi '563 (USP 5,779,563). In summary, it appears that it is the position of the Examiner that the core, inner layer and outer layer dimension ranges for Yamagishi '563 encompass the dimensions required for the large-sized golf ball recited in the present claims (having a diameter of 43-50 mm). However, as explained at pages 2-5 of the Reply filed April 19, 2005, attempting to use the larger width/diameter dimensions for all of the core, inner layer and outer layer components of the golf ball of Yamagishi '563 is inconsistent with the requirements disclosed in Yamagishi '563 regarding the weight of the golf ball. In other words, the correct way to interpret Yamagishi '563 is to conclude that this reference excludes large-sized golf balls having the dimensions recited in the claims of the present application.

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If any questions arise regarding the above matters, please contact Applicant's representative, Andrew D. Meikle (Reg. No. 32,868), in the Washington Metropolitan Area at the phone number listed below.

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